

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Julien Hernandez et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/562,908	)	Examiner: SHUANGYI ABU ALI
Filed: July 26, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 3883
For: THERMAL AND/OR ACOUSTIC	)	
INSULATION MATERIALS SHAPED	)	
FROM SILICA (AS AMENDED)	)	
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.